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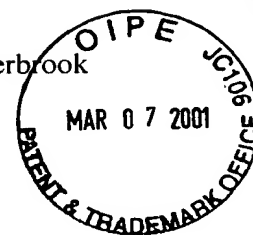
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We also include the following documents in the Information Disclosure Statement:

- WO 99/18487 (Interval Research Corp) - copy enclosed
- WO 99/50787 (Xerox Corp) - copy enclosed
- GB 2 306 669 (Ricoh Company Ltd) - copy enclosed
- US 5,051,736 (Bennett et al.)
- US 5,477,012 (Sekendur et al.)
- US 5,652, 412 (Lazzouni et al.)
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- US 5,852,434 (Sekendur)
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- Dymetman, M., and Copperman, M., "Intelligent Paper; in Electronic Publishing, Artistic Imaging, and Digital Typography, Proceedings of EP '98, March/April 1998, Springer Verlag LNCS 1375, pp. 392-406 - copy enclosed.

We respectfully request the enclosed citations be expressly considered during the prosecution of the above-identified application.

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